



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual ARD Faculty Meeting  
August 16, 2018**

**9:30 AM to 10:00 AM** Coffee/Registration

**10:00 AM to 10:45 AM** ARD Updates

*Some brief updates from the ARD Leadership Team (e.g., Outcomes of 5-yr. Review and ARD Strategic Planning; ARD Investments Summary; Graduate Education Initiative).*

**10:45 AM to 11:00 AM** New Faculty Introductions

*Welcome our new ARD faculty members, and ask them to share a bit about their background and programs.*

**11:00 AM to 11:45 AM** Registered Poster Sharing Session

**11:45 AM to Noon** Report Out – New Knowledge and Connections Gained from Poster Session

**Noon to 1:00 PM** Lunch

**1:00 PM to 1:30 PM** Communicating IANR Research Success

*Haley Apel, IANR Media Specialist, will share the process for communicating research success from IANR and UNL, as well as examples of recent announcements, and will lead Q/A discussion.*

**1:30 PM to 2:30 PM** Innovation in ARD Team Science

*ARD Faculty Members have been engaged the ongoing IANR strategic visioning discussions, and continue to carry out team science aimed at complex research questions. This session will include short roundtable breakouts to discuss – What are examples of emerging teams? – What important topics/opportunities are we missing? – What can ARD do to effectively support team science?*

**2:30 PM to 2:45 PM** Break

**2:45 PM to 3:15 PM** The Role of Centers/Institutes/Initiatives in ARD Team Science

*A new IANR Directors Leadership Council was convened for the first time in June 2018 to provide a forum for the Directors of key Centers/Institutes/Initiatives with primary IANR--affiliation to share best practices and enhance communication and collaboration across their organizations. In the first part of this session, a brief overview of the Leadership Council will be provided, and the two newest Directors to join IANR will briefly describe the mission and programs of their Center.*

**3:15 PM to 4:15 PM**

*This part of the session will include a roundtable breakout to discuss your perspectives on the value, or potential value, of Centers/Institutes/Initiatives in your research programs and careers. What is missing from the current portfolio of IANR Centers/Institutes/Initiatives? How could IANR Centers/Institutes/Initiatives better serve ARD faculty?*

**4:15 PM to 4:30 PM** Report Out – Suggestions for Next Events

**4:30 PM to 5:30 PM** Social at The Mill (NIC location)